IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: VETERINARY APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

As a preliminary matter, please amend the above-identified application

as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

The Remarks concerning the Preliminary Amendment are on page 12.